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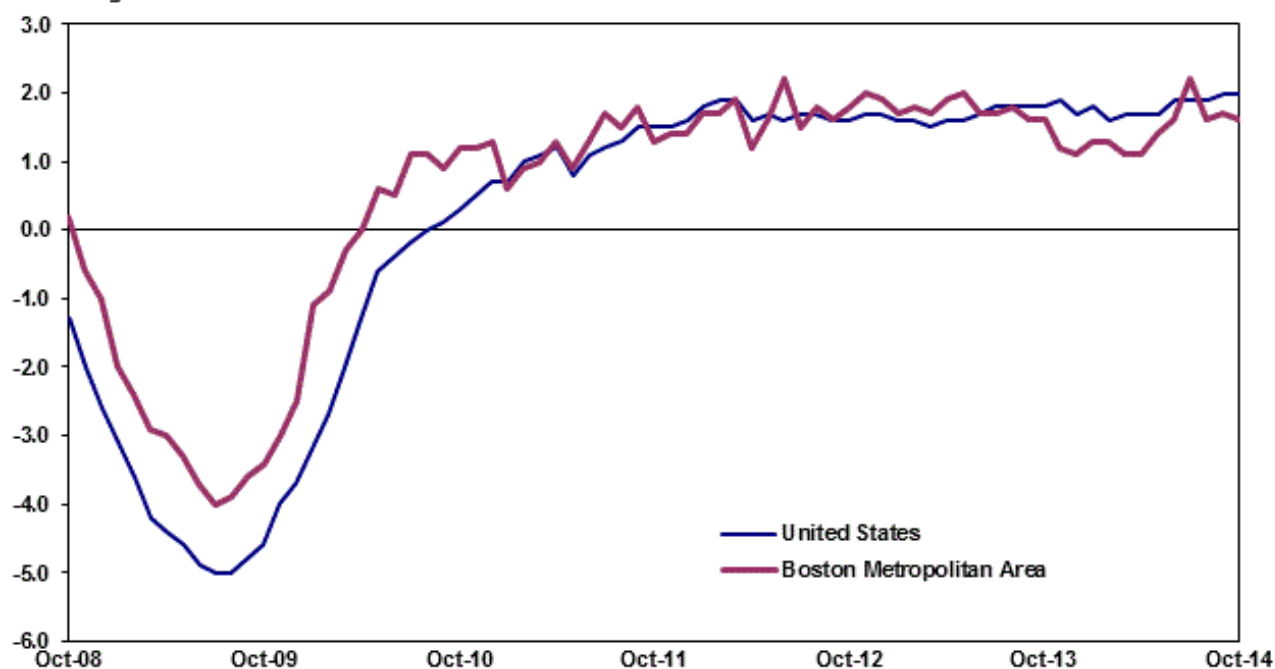
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Boston Area Employment - October 2014

Total nonfarm employment in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy metropolitan area (see box note) stood at 2,630,100 in October 2014, up 40,600 from one year ago, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Regional Commissioner Deborah A. Brown noted that nonfarm employment rose 1.6 percent locally from October a year ago compared to 2.0 percent nationwide. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#); Technical note at end of release contains metropolitan area definitions. All data in this release are not seasonally adjusted; accordingly, over-the-year analysis is used throughout.)

Chart 1. Total nonfarm employment, over-the year percent change in the United States and the Boston metropolitan area, October 2008 — October 2014

Percent change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Boston-Cambridge-Quincy area includes nine metropolitan divisions – separately identifiable employment centers within the larger metropolitan area. The Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metropolitan

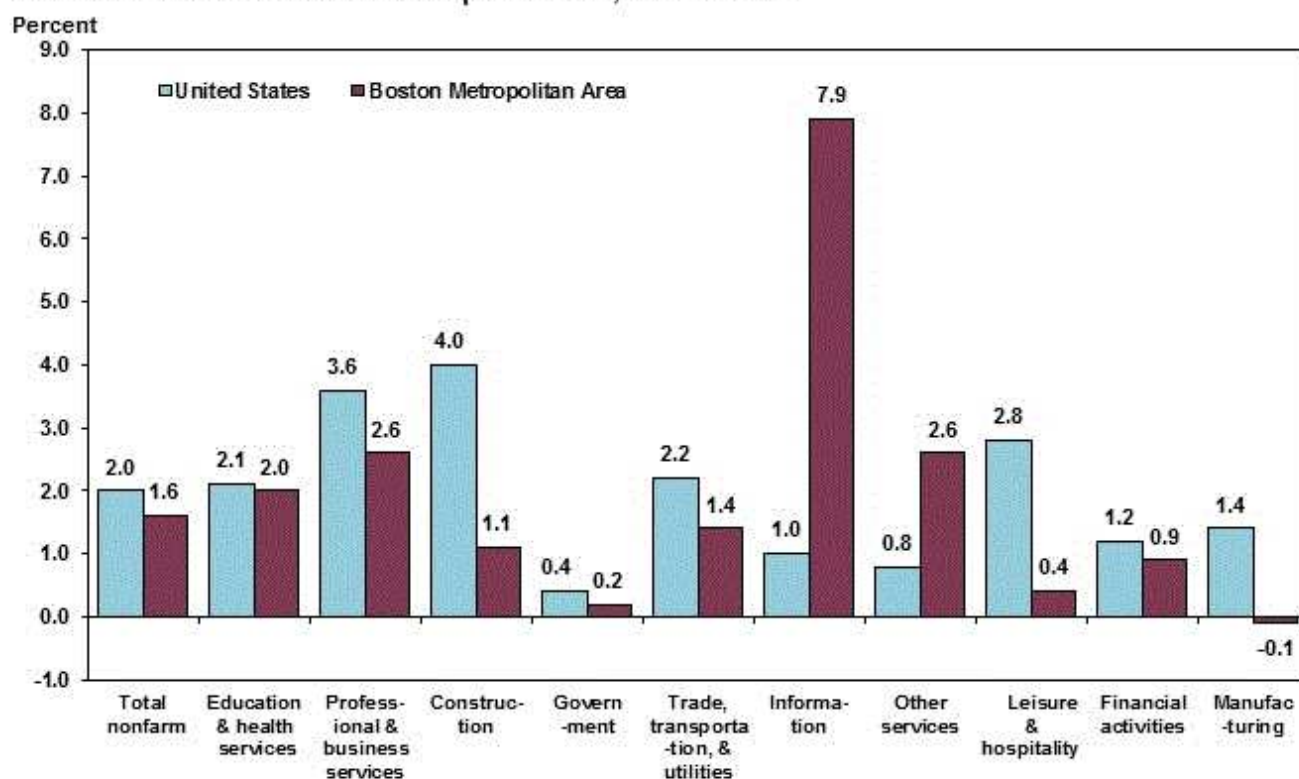
Division, which made up 70 percent of the workforce, gained 33,500 jobs from October 2013 to October 2014, accounting for 83 percent of the area's growth. The other six divisions for which data are published also added jobs over the year.

Industry employment

Two supersectors in the Boston area – professional and business services and education and health services –accounted for over half of the employment gain from October 2013 to October 2014. Locally, professional and business services added 11,500 jobs, a 2.6-percent gain which was lower than the national increase of 3.6 percent. Education and health services, the largest industry in the Boston area, gained 10,800 jobs. The 2.0-percent growth rate locally in this industry was similar to the national increase of 2.1 percent.

Information and trade, transportation, and utilities were the next highest job gainers in the Boston area from October 2013 to October 2014, with increases of 5,900 and 5,700, respectively. The 7.9-percent rate of job growth in Boston's information industry far outpaced the 1.0-percent gain nationwide

Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year-percent change, United States and the Boston metropolitan area, October 2014



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment in other services rose by 2,600 in the local area from October a year ago. The 2.6-percent increase in jobs locally over the 12-month period was above the 0.8-percent national rate.

Local employment in leisure and hospitality rose by 1,100 and in construction by 1,000 from October 2013. The 0.4-percent gain in Boston's leisure and hospitality industry was below the 2.8-percent

national increase. Likewise, the 1.1-percent gain recorded in construction was below the 4.0 percent increase nationwide.

Employment in the 12 Largest Metropolitan Areas

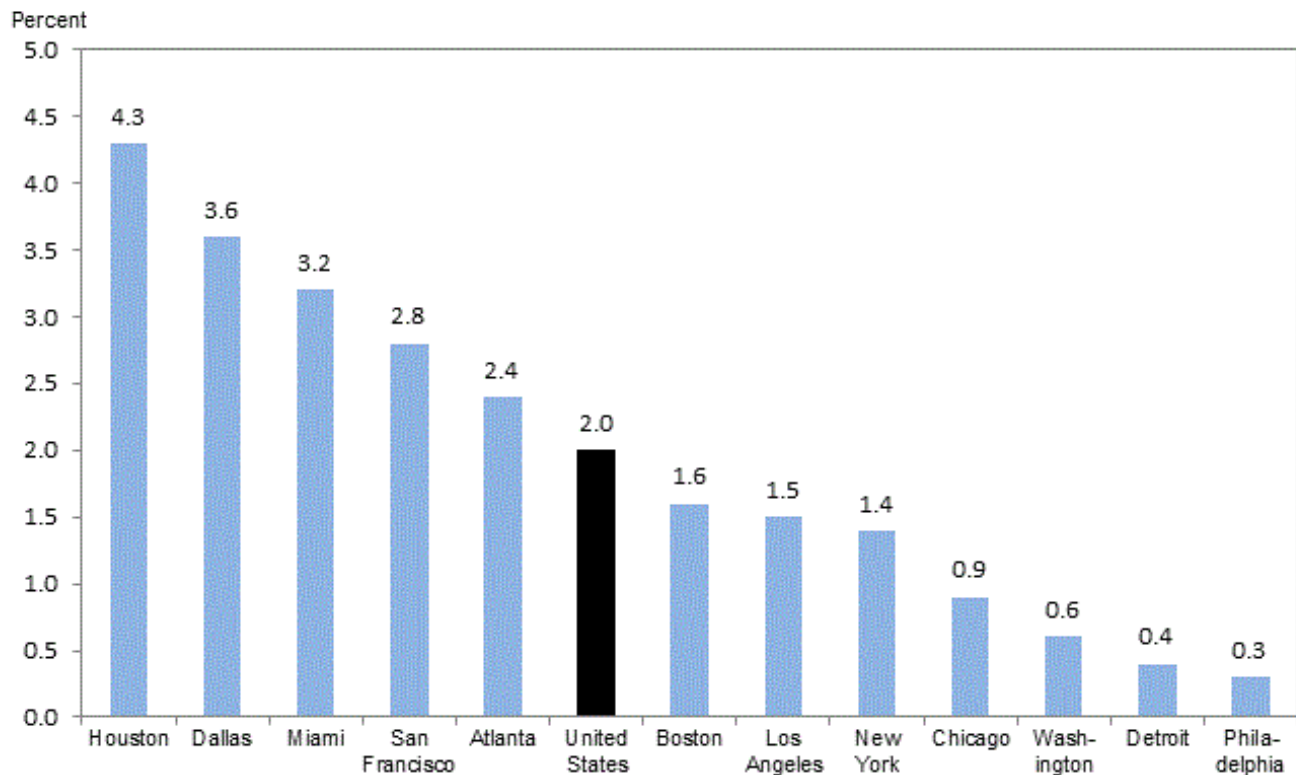
Boston was 1 of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in October 2014. All of these areas experienced over-the-year job growth during the period, with five exceeding the national average of 2.0 percent. The fastest rate of job growth was registered in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, up 4.3 percent, followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, up 3.6 percent. The slowest rate of expansion occurred in Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, up 0.3 percent. (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

The New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island area added the largest number of jobs, 123,900, since October 2013. Two other metropolitan areas gained more than 100,000 jobs over the year—Houston (120,600) and Dallas (111,900). Two areas added fewer than 10,000 jobs over the year—Philadelphia (9,100) and Detroit (6,900).

Two supersectors accounted for most of the job growth in the 12 largest areas. Professional and business services led employment growth in five metropolitan areas: Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Dallas, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, and San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont. (See [table 2](#).) Trade, transportation, and utilities recorded the largest gains in four areas: Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Detroit, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, and Philadelphia.

Over the year, manufacturing recorded the largest loss of jobs in three areas—Chicago, Dallas, and Los Angeles. Information lost the most jobs in two areas—New York and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria. Houston and Miami experienced no annual job loss in any supersector.

Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, October 2014



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Additional information

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Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metropolitan Area

Areas in the six New England states are defined as Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based and identified as metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions. However, for comparative purposes, the Boston NECTA and its divisions have been referred to as a metropolitan area and metropolitan divisions. See technical note for more information on the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA.

Technical Note

This release presents nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative endeavor between State employment security agencies and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Industry employment data for all states and

metropolitan areas from the CES program are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Employment and Earnings. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates. The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are available for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level on line at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 1, 2009. A detailed list of geographic definitions is available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

The Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. Metropolitan New England City and Town Area (NECTA) includes nine NECTA divisions--subdivisions of the larger NECTA which function as distinct social, economic, and cultural areas within the larger region. The NECTA divisions that compose the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA include: Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA, Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA, Framingham, MA, Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH, Nashua, NH-MA, Peabody, MA, Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA, and select cities and towns within.

Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, U.S. and Boston metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

| Area and Industry | Oct | Aug | Sept | Oct | Change from Oct | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2014(p) | 2013 to Oct 2014 | |
| | | | | | Number | Percent |
| U.S..... | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 138,013 | 139,061 | 139,753 | 140,817 | 2,804 | 2.0 |
| Mining and logging..... | 888 | 936 | 939 | 936 | 48 | 5.4 |
| Construction..... | 6,086 | 6,351 | 6,320 | 6,328 | 242 | 4.0 |
| Manufacturing | 12,055 | 12,254 | 12,232 | 12,227 | 172 | 1.4 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 26,083 | 26,438 | 26,418 | 26,649 | 566 | 2.2 |
| Information..... | 2,674 | 2,707 | 2,695 | 2,701 | 27 | 1.0 |
| Financial activities..... | 7,905 | 8,032 | 7,993 | 7,999 | 94 | 1.2 |
| Professional and business services..... | 18,918 | 19,455 | 19,453 | 19,591 | 673 | 3.6 |
| Educational and health services | 21,392 | 21,229 | 21,515 | 21,850 | 458 | 2.1 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 14,324 | 15,296 | 14,880 | 14,718 | 394 | 2.8 |
| Other services..... | 5,473 | 5,560 | 5,506 | 5,519 | 46 | 0.8 |
| Government | 22,215 | 20,803 | 21,802 | 22,299 | 84 | 0.4 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 2,589.5 | 2,592.2 | 2,611.2 | 2,630.1 | 40.6 | 1.6 |
| Mining and logging..... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction..... | 94.3 | 96.2 | 94.5 | 95.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Manufacturing | 193.8 | 195.1 | 193.8 | 193.6 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 412.5 | 405.5 | 415.4 | 418.2 | 5.7 | 1.4 |
| Information..... | 74.7 | 79.8 | 79.9 | 80.6 | 5.9 | 7.9 |
| Financial activities..... | 172.6 | 176.2 | 174.3 | 174.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Professional and business services..... | 440.9 | 451.3 | 448.7 | 452.4 | 11.5 | 2.6 |
| Educational and health services | 547.4 | 541.4 | 547.6 | 558.2 | 10.8 | 2.0 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 249.9 | 266.8 | 254.4 | 251.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Other services..... | 98.4 | 103.9 | 100.1 | 101.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Government | 304.4 | 275.4 | 301.9 | 305.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA division..... | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 1,796.5 | 1,814.5 | 1,815.3 | 1,830.0 | 33.5 | 1.9 |
| Mining and logging..... | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction..... | 58.9 | 60.1 | 58.3 | 58.5 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 91.7 | 93.2 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 412.5 | 405.5 | 415.4 | 418.2 | 5.7 | 1.4 |
| Information..... | 58.8 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 63.6 | 4.8 | 8.2 |
| Financial activities..... | 142.9 | 146.4 | 144.9 | 145.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| Professional and business services..... | 333.7 | 340.7 | 337.9 | 341.3 | 7.6 | 2.3 |
| Educational and health services | 412.9 | 406.8 | 414.1 | 423.2 | 10.3 | 2.5 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 175.4 | 191.6 | 182.2 | 178.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Other services..... | 70.5 | 73.4 | 71.0 | 71.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 |

Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, U.S. and Boston metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued

| Area and Industry | Oct | Aug | Sept | Oct | Change from Oct | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2014(p) | 2013 to Oct 2014 | |
| | | | | | Number | Percent |
| Government | 200.7 | 188.7 | 198.9 | 200.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| (p) preliminary | | | | | | |

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, 12 largest metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

| Area and Industry | Oct | Aug | Sept | Oct | Change from Oct | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2014(p) | 2013 to Oct 2014 | |
| | | | | | Number | Percent |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA..... | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 2,431.3 | 2,472.6 | 2,470.3 | 2,489.1 | 57.8 | 2.4 |
| Mining and logging..... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction..... | 95.5 | 98.0 | 98.8 | 100.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Manufacturing..... | 151.2 | 154.3 | 154.2 | 153.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 541.1 | 550.2 | 550.6 | 559.7 | 18.6 | 3.4 |
| Information..... | 84.6 | 86.9 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Financial activities..... | 158.2 | 161.0 | 161.6 | 162.9 | 4.7 | 3.0 |
| Professional and business services..... | 440.7 | 457.8 | 453.0 | 456.9 | 16.2 | 3.7 |
| Educational and health services | 298.6 | 295.9 | 298.0 | 300.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 248.4 | 261.0 | 255.9 | 256.9 | 8.5 | 3.4 |
| Other services..... | 93.9 | 93.1 | 91.7 | 91.9 | -2.0 | -2.1 |
| Government..... | 317.9 | 313.2 | 319.1 | 319.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 2,589.5 | 2,592.2 | 2,611.2 | 2,630.1 | 40.6 | 1.6 |
| Mining and logging..... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction..... | 94.3 | 96.2 | 94.5 | 95.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Manufacturing..... | 193.8 | 195.1 | 193.8 | 193.6 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 412.5 | 405.5 | 415.4 | 418.2 | 5.7 | 1.4 |
| Information..... | 74.7 | 79.8 | 79.9 | 80.6 | 5.9 | 7.9 |
| Financial activities..... | 172.6 | 176.2 | 174.3 | 174.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Professional and business services..... | 440.9 | 451.3 | 448.7 | 452.4 | 11.5 | 2.6 |
| Educational and health services | 547.4 | 541.4 | 547.6 | 558.2 | 10.8 | 2.0 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 249.9 | 266.8 | 254.4 | 251.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Other services..... | 98.4 | 103.9 | 100.1 | 101.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Government..... | 304.4 | 275.4 | 301.9 | 305.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 4,498.7 | 4,511.1 | 4,515.6 | 4,537.1 | 38.4 | 0.9 |
| Mining and logging..... | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction..... | 161.1 | 167.7 | 166.0 | 167.8 | 6.7 | 4.2 |
| Manufacturing..... | 408.9 | 408.7 | 406.6 | 406.5 | -2.4 | -0.6 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 903.9 | 903.7 | 905.5 | 913.8 | 9.9 | 1.1 |
| Information..... | 80.1 | 80.6 | 79.8 | 79.7 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Financial activities..... | 290.2 | 290.6 | 288.3 | 288.2 | -2.0 | -0.7 |
| Professional and business services..... | 788.0 | 799.1 | 799.8 | 800.0 | 12.0 | 1.5 |
| Educational and health services | 685.3 | 675.3 | 681.1 | 691.9 | 6.6 | 1.0 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 432.0 | 451.2 | 440.6 | 436.0 | 4.0 | 0.9 |
| Other services..... | 192.4 | 193.5 | 192.5 | 191.9 | -0.5 | -0.3 |

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, 12 largest metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued

| Area and Industry | Oct | Aug | Sept | Oct | Change from Oct | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2014(p) | 2013 to Oct 2014 | |
| | | | | | Number | Percent |
| Government | 555.4 | 539.3 | 554.0 | 559.9 | 4.5 | 0.8 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 3,133.2 | 3,214.3 | 3,221.3 | 3,245.1 | 111.9 | 3.6 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 180.6 | 193.3 | 192.3 | 194.8 | 14.2 | 7.9 |
| Manufacturing | 258.3 | 258.5 | 256.8 | 256.8 | -1.5 | -0.6 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 645.1 | 666.6 | 667.0 | 676.6 | 31.5 | 4.9 |
| Information | 79.8 | 79.7 | 79.3 | 79.1 | -0.7 | -0.9 |
| Financial activities | 253.1 | 258.5 | 257.3 | 259.3 | 6.2 | 2.4 |
| Professional and business services | 496.8 | 530.2 | 526.9 | 529.1 | 32.3 | 6.5 |
| Educational and health services | 388.5 | 390.1 | 392.6 | 395.9 | 7.4 | 1.9 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 320.5 | 334.5 | 333.3 | 330.2 | 9.7 | 3.0 |
| Other services | 112.6 | 115.0 | 114.6 | 114.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Government | 397.9 | 387.9 | 401.2 | 408.6 | 10.7 | 2.7 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 1,883.9 | 1,866.8 | 1,877.6 | 1,890.8 | 6.9 | 0.4 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 61.6 | 65.6 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 4.7 | 7.6 |
| Manufacturing | 233.4 | 233.3 | 234.7 | 237.3 | 3.9 | 1.7 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 349.1 | 353.3 | 352.0 | 356.9 | 7.8 | 2.2 |
| Information | 27.1 | 27.5 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial activities | 101.2 | 98.1 | 96.8 | 97.2 | -4.0 | -4.0 |
| Professional and business services | 365.4 | 365.8 | 367.1 | 369.0 | 3.6 | 1.0 |
| Educational and health services | 300.0 | 294.0 | 295.5 | 299.2 | -0.8 | -0.3 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 177.8 | 182.6 | 177.4 | 173.3 | -4.5 | -2.5 |
| Other services | 77.1 | 76.3 | 76.3 | 75.9 | -1.2 | -1.6 |
| Government | 191.2 | 170.3 | 184.4 | 188.6 | -2.6 | -1.4 |
| Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 2,818.9 | 2,898.1 | 2,920.4 | 2,939.5 | 120.6 | 4.3 |
| Mining and logging | 108.1 | 117.6 | 118.0 | 117.9 | 9.8 | 9.1 |
| Construction | 192.9 | 201.4 | 203.0 | 205.8 | 12.9 | 6.7 |
| Manufacturing | 255.0 | 262.1 | 261.6 | 263.0 | 8.0 | 3.1 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 567.7 | 585.4 | 584.2 | 588.0 | 20.3 | 3.6 |
| Information | 32.5 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 0.8 | 2.5 |
| Financial activities | 143.0 | 147.5 | 147.0 | 148.0 | 5.0 | 3.5 |
| Professional and business services | 431.2 | 447.4 | 448.8 | 448.6 | 17.4 | 4.0 |
| Educational and health services | 338.2 | 354.5 | 358.6 | 362.1 | 23.9 | 7.1 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 272.1 | 287.5 | 283.5 | 280.8 | 8.7 | 3.2 |
| Other services | 100.3 | 102.6 | 102.4 | 102.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Government | 377.9 | 358.9 | 380.1 | 389.2 | 11.3 | 3.0 |

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, 12 largest metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued

| Area and Industry | Oct | Aug | Sept | Oct | Change from Oct | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2014(p) | 2013 to Oct 2014 | |
| | | | | | Number | Percent |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 5,638.1 | 5,639.1 | 5,674.5 | 5,725.3 | 87.2 | 1.5 |
| Mining and logging..... | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Construction..... | 199.4 | 210.2 | 213.2 | 212.5 | 13.1 | 6.6 |
| Manufacturing..... | 524.4 | 510.1 | 509.2 | 508.9 | -15.5 | -3.0 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 1,039.2 | 1,041.5 | 1,042.7 | 1,052.3 | 13.1 | 1.3 |
| Information..... | 229.5 | 236.5 | 233.7 | 236.2 | 6.7 | 2.9 |
| Financial activities..... | 324.2 | 322.4 | 320.8 | 320.6 | -3.6 | -1.1 |
| Professional and business services..... | 873.0 | 892.4 | 897.8 | 905.5 | 32.5 | 3.7 |
| Educational and health services | 914.5 | 914.8 | 927.2 | 944.9 | 30.4 | 3.3 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 634.0 | 649.2 | 647.7 | 644.3 | 10.3 | 1.6 |
| Other services..... | 194.0 | 196.6 | 195.3 | 196.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| Government..... | 700.6 | 659.8 | 681.3 | 698.7 | -1.9 | -0.3 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 2,364.1 | 2,402.7 | 2,416.0 | 2,440.7 | 76.6 | 3.2 |
| Mining and logging..... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction..... | 97.6 | 102.9 | 104.3 | 105.8 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| Manufacturing..... | 77.7 | 78.9 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 3.0 | 3.9 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 551.0 | 564.6 | 566.9 | 571.6 | 20.6 | 3.7 |
| Information..... | 46.5 | 46.7 | 46.7 | 46.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Financial activities..... | 166.5 | 168.8 | 169.1 | 170.4 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| Professional and business services..... | 374.3 | 384.7 | 384.6 | 388.1 | 13.8 | 3.7 |
| Educational and health services | 347.9 | 350.2 | 354.1 | 358.4 | 10.5 | 3.0 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 283.1 | 288.8 | 287.5 | 290.4 | 7.3 | 2.6 |
| Other services..... | 111.3 | 115.0 | 115.9 | 117.1 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| Government..... | 307.6 | 301.5 | 306.4 | 310.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA. | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 8,786.7 | 8,839.9 | 8,844.0 | 8,910.6 | 123.9 | 1.4 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 329.1 | 333.5 | 332.8 | 327.2 | -1.9 | -0.6 |
| Manufacturing..... | 358.4 | 356.6 | 355.1 | 355.3 | -3.1 | -0.9 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | 1,619.4 | 1,633.4 | 1,640.1 | 1,649.1 | 29.7 | 1.8 |
| Information..... | 279.0 | 276.5 | 272.8 | 273.8 | -5.2 | -1.9 |
| Financial activities..... | 740.3 | 747.8 | 741.7 | 740.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Professional and business services..... | 1,404.2 | 1,436.2 | 1,432.5 | 1,436.2 | 32.0 | 2.3 |
| Educational and health services | 1,644.1 | 1,631.9 | 1,661.8 | 1,689.6 | 45.5 | 2.8 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 785.6 | 847.6 | 819.8 | 810.9 | 25.3 | 3.2 |
| Other services..... | 383.0 | 388.9 | 383.9 | 386.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 |
| Government..... | 1,243.6 | 1,187.5 | 1,203.5 | 1,241.1 | -2.5 | -0.2 |

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, 12 largest metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued

| Area and Industry | Oct | Aug | Sept | Oct | Change from Oct | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2014(p) | 2013 to Oct 2014 | |
| | | | | | Number | Percent |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 2,775.2 | 2,752.2 | 2,761.4 | 2,784.3 | 9.1 | 0.3 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 106.3 | 114.7 | 112.7 | 111.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Manufacturing | 179.5 | 179.3 | 179.3 | 179.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 508.1 | 512.7 | 511.7 | 516.0 | 7.9 | 1.6 |
| Information | 46.9 | 46.2 | 45.9 | 45.8 | -1.1 | -2.3 |
| Financial activities | 204.0 | 206.5 | 204.5 | 204.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Professional and business services | 442.8 | 444.9 | 443.6 | 446.9 | 4.1 | 0.9 |
| Educational and health services | 580.5 | 567.3 | 577.6 | 585.4 | 4.9 | 0.8 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 243.0 | 254.0 | 242.7 | 240.3 | -2.7 | -1.1 |
| Other services | 121.8 | 120.4 | 120.1 | 120.8 | -1.0 | -0.8 |
| Government | 342.3 | 306.2 | 323.3 | 333.8 | -8.5 | -2.5 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 2,132.5 | 2,166.1 | 2,175.9 | 2,192.0 | 59.5 | 2.8 |
| Mining and logging | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | -0.1 | -7.7 |
| Construction | 96.9 | 104.9 | 104.5 | 104.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| Manufacturing | 118.0 | 118.1 | 118.8 | 118.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 348.5 | 351.7 | 353.0 | 358.2 | 9.7 | 2.8 |
| Information | 73.6 | 77.2 | 76.6 | 76.9 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| Financial activities | 126.0 | 127.1 | 125.9 | 125.0 | -1.0 | -0.8 |
| Professional and business services | 424.1 | 436.3 | 440.3 | 443.2 | 19.1 | 4.5 |
| Educational and health services | 317.7 | 321.8 | 324.9 | 328.1 | 10.4 | 3.3 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 245.3 | 254.4 | 252.7 | 252.8 | 7.5 | 3.1 |
| Other services | 80.3 | 80.9 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Government | 300.8 | 292.5 | 297.7 | 302.9 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 3,093.3 | 3,081.6 | 3,086.7 | 3,110.9 | 17.6 | 0.6 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 146.8 | 151.8 | 150.7 | 151.5 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 46.9 | 46.4 | 45.5 | 44.6 | -2.3 | -4.9 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 392.8 | 394.7 | 392.3 | 395.5 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| Information | 75.4 | 73.5 | 73.0 | 72.2 | -3.2 | -4.2 |
| Financial activities | 152.0 | 156.7 | 156.2 | 156.3 | 4.3 | 2.8 |
| Professional and business services | 702.5 | 708.5 | 700.7 | 704.5 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Educational and health services | 402.7 | 385.5 | 392.7 | 402.3 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 293.8 | 309.4 | 300.7 | 299.6 | 5.8 | 2.0 |
| Other services | 189.6 | 192.9 | 189.9 | 190.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Government | 690.8 | 662.2 | 685.0 | 693.7 | 2.9 | 0.4 |
| (p) preliminary | | | | | | |

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, 12 largest metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued